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Oakville

Oakville, April 6.- Mr. and Mrs. Burton Daye and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. George Bass and son visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bass during last week-end. Mrs. Bass, who has been sick for several days is some better.

Miss Thelma Lucado spent Monday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers and children and Miss Oteria Doss, of Lynchburg visited Mrs. Daisy Rogers Sunday.

James P. Owen and family visited friends in the community Sunday.

W. H. Ayers is slightly better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Page and daughter visited Mrs. Page's parents near Appomattoy last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wagner and daughter went to Norfolk last week-end to visit his parents. Mrs. Wagner and daughter remained for a week's stay.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nash, March 31st, a baby girl.

Opal Mae Coleman had a tonsil operation Tuesday. We wish for her a quick recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moore and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Moore and daughter visited her father, Mr. Tom Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Robertson, Mrs. Oscar Whitten and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Martin. Mr. and Mrs. James Martin visited in this home in the afternoon.

We wish to thank all those who contributed in any way to the success of our church supper last Friday evening, given for the benefit of the Red Oak Baptist Church building fund.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin on last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hubard Moore, Mr. and Mrs. David Martin, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin and children, O. W. Martin, Jr., and son, Jimmie, and Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Martin.

Stranger Shows Cops Sure Way To Hit Jackpot

Has Profitable Way With Slot Machines

CHICAGO. — Interested Chicago police listened to the almost unbelievable tale of a slot machine player who hit the jackpot every time he jacked the nickel-plated levers.

Delbert Shinn, 36, was the miracle man.

Shinn's genius came to the notice of the Moose lodge in Celina, Mercer county, Ohio, first. After thinking it over, they went to Sheriff Dwight Raudenbush of Mercer county and got him to telegraph Chicago police, asking that Shinn be arrested. The Chicago police obliged.

Shinn readily admitted that he has a way with slot machines, and cheerfully explained his system.

Drills a Hole

"I get somebody to go in with me, and while he plays the machine, I go around in back and drill a little hole," said Shinn.

"Then I put a wire in the hole and trip the jackpot lever and all the money comes out. Then I plug up the hole with some crayon of the same color as the machine, pick up the money and walk out. Next time I go back, I just put a wire in the same hole, push out the crayon and trip the jackpot lever again. I've been doing it for years."

"But isn't that against the law?" inquired the police dubiously.

"What law?" asked Shinn. "A slot machine is illegal in the first place and has no business being where it is, so that legally it isn't there, and you can't take money illegally from something that isn't there."

Shuns Cook County

However, police put Shinn in jail, as a courtesy to Sheriff Raudenbush, after carefully separating Shinn from his drills and a package of crayons. They wired Sheriff Raudenbush for instructions.

They asked Shinn if he ever hit the jackpot on any slot machines in Cook county (Chicago).

"Oh, no!" said Shinn in shocked surprise. "I wouldn't know where to find a slot machine in Cook county. They're illegal here, you know. Besides, I don't like to irritate the syndicate boys. They might not like it."

Attend A. H. S. ball games.

Appomattox is a friendly town; trade here often.

Rocks

Rocks, April 5.- It was quite frosty here last Monday morning. We hope the fruit is not killed.

Robert Roach had a sick cow Monday.

Cassie Baldwin attended the regional meeting in Lynchburg last Monday.

Quite a few of the young people went to Crab Tree Falls during the Easter holidays.

Louise and Ruth Ranson and Johnny Roach have the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach.

Mrs. J. W. Dickerson is a patient at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Willie Dickerson and children, of Farmville and Cassie Baldwin are keeping house for Mrs. J. W. Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Dickerson at Brookneal Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cal Ranson, Mrs. W. F. Ranson and Cassie Baldwin attended the W. M. S. group meeting at Liberty Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. T. A. Foster, who is not so well.

J. W. Dickerson and son, Willie spent Sunday in Lynchburg with Mrs. J. W. Dickerson.

Rhomy Wilson, who has been sick in New York, arrived at his home here today.

Notice: Will whoever got the log bolster from A. A. Baldwin's place since his death please return them at once to me.Cassie Baldwin, heir.

Health Authorities Jail Aged Hermit on Vagrancy Charge

YONKERS.—N. Y.—Ederle Garbelk, 78-year-old junk collector, stalked in his cell here dejected because he couldn't convince health authorities that he could withstand the cold blasts in his old, dilapidated shack.

Police learned that he had been snowbound for two weeks in his shack on a wind-swept lot owned by the city. They discovered him sleeping on a pile of rags under a leaky roof. They reported the shack had inadequate heat and no hot water. Garbols exhibited $66 and said he had not minded the temperature, which had ranged from two degrees below zero to 35 above.

The police removed him to St. John's hospital. The doctors said that although Garbola was somewhat weather-beaten he showed no serious ailments.

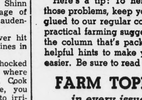
Pilots Test Hopplcopter Outdoors in First Trial

SEATTLE. — The hopplcopter, which is the nearest yet to equipping man with wings, has passed its first, free-flight, outdoor test with a man passenger aboard.

Test Pilots Maurice L. Ramme and Kermit D. Jones took the featherweight, 175-pound craft aloft for several trials. Three of the machines have been undergoing tests and development work on the plane has been under way for nearly three years.

The pilot sits in the open air in a hopplcopter appearing to have the mechanism strapped to his back in the futuristic, cartoon motif. The 35-horsepower engine is at his back, the twin rotors whirl above his head and the tripod landing gear is beneath his feet.

The test flights were at low altitude and for short distances.



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FATHER DARKLEAF

By The Editor

ood Old Days Item: Some can mber back to the time when Great John L." referred to L. Sullivan.

wag declares that a "bore" is rson who insists on talking t himself when you want to about yourself!

om Ireland's Saturday Night: an moment in Northern Ire... the young medical officer told sorority: 'I found on examina... a contusion of the integu... s under the orbit, with extravasion of blood and ecchymosis the surrounding cellular tissue, h was in a tumefied state with ion of the cuticle.' The thing described was a black eye."

D. Goodman has returned to native Appomattox County af... away 48 years. He has ssed the O. H. Spencer farm Spout Spring, and moved in week from Portsmouth, Ohio. was a welcomed visitor in our this week.

other Brightleaf celebrated her day Monday of this week. A band should remember his 's birthday as did the writer. gave her $16.

owever, the publisher and his always feel a tinge of sadness April 12. That was the date, 3 rs ago, when FDR quietly passaway. I treasure a copy of the morable three - day mourning over the radio networks h followed his death.

One version of the remarks of eral Robert E. Lee to his men on surrendering to General U. S. here at Appomattox April ... follows: "My experience has neither disposed me to k worse of them nor indisposed to serve them; nor, in spite of which I lament, or even conch I now see and acknowledge, of the present aspect of affairs, do I despair of the future. e truth is this: The march of vidence is so slow, and our deas so impatient; the work of ogress is so immense and our es of aiding it so feeble; the e of humanity is so long and t of the individual so brief, that often see only the ebb of the vancing wave, and are thus disit. It is history that teaches hope."

"A newspaper is the voice of the ople or it is paper for pantry shves." The choice is up to the ition." - Ben Sallows, Alliance mes-Herald.

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Uncle Sam Says

How many things have you had to forego because you did not save up money to pay for them? Perhaps in your own experience you muffed an unusual opportunity to get ahead or to make a dream come true. You simply didn't have enough money. Millions of Americans are buying Savings Bonds either on the partial payment plan where they work or on the Bond-A-Month Plan whereby your bank deducts the full amount of a Bond monthly from the money you have on deposit. They will be ready for opportunities, but how about you?

U. S. Treasury Department

Home Agent's Schedule For Next Week

Home Demonstration Agent's schedule week of April 16—24:

Friday, April 16.- The meeting of the Oakville Home Demonstration Club scheduled for today will be postponed until Friday, April 23, at 2:00 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Edgar Martin.

Monday, April 19.- The Pamplin Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 P. M., at the school.

Tuesday, April 20.- The Appomattox Town Talk Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 P. M., with Mrs. C. Lewis McDearmon.

Wednesday, April 21.- Wreck Island Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M., at the home of Mrs. John Harrison.

Thursday, April 22.- The Liberty Chapel Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Percy Garrette.

Friday, April 23.- Oakville Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Edgar Martin.

The demonstration for all Home Demonstration Clubs will be on buying and care of small electrical equipment. Slides on ironing a shirt and a movie o ncancer control will be shown.

Postmasters of Fourth District Plan Session

A meeting of postmasters of the Fourth Congressional District will be held in Blackstone Thursday afternoon April 29, according announcement made in Lawrenceville today by T. Emmett Warriner, Fourth District Chairman. T. Prior Jones, Blackstone Postmaster, is in charge of local arrangements.

The meeting will convene at 3 P. M., and will be concluded with a dinner at 6:45. Both meeting and dinner will be held in the Blackstone Memorial Center.

Post Office Issues Warning

Postal authorities have called attention to the circulation of letters through the mails on "the old Spanish Swindle". Post Office Inspectors advise recipients of these letters to notify them immediately. Under no circumstances should a person getting one of the letters "fall for the elaborate promise of a share in a $385,000 fortune."

The letters follow the usual pattern, the "prisoner" explaining that he is in Mexico City and needs only a few thousand dollars to pay a fine and get back from the customs his trunk containing $385,000.

The Post Office Department says these letters are being sent to various parts of the county and they should be reported to authorities.

Watch for children when driving in school zones.

Appomattox town council met Monday night to act on application for telephone franchise.

Heavy rains slow down seasonal farm work.

County board of supervisors met here yesterday.

Big league baseball teams nearing end of training season.

Stassen wins in Nebraska voting. Dewey and Taft trail.

Predict Communists will lose in Italian election.

Pan-American Conference to continue Bogota meeting despite interference of rioting.

County Tax Rate Is Set At $2.15

High School Chatter ...

Hello, everyone!

The Latin Club sponsored a Canteen Party last Friday night. We welcomed back once again a large number of our former students. The main features of the evening were a contest, and a playlet, entitled "Ruhra Cudulla," better known to us a "Little Red Riding Hood."

The Madison College Concert Orchestra, which we were fortunate enough to have at our school Wednesday afternoon, was enjoyed by a great many students and patrons. It must have meant a great deal to the music students, who have been stu'ying the various instruments, and the duties of a director.

Our baseball team has been very busy lately. They have played two games within the last week.

If you have been down on the athletic field any this week, you've probably been wondering what's going on. It seems as if Dickie, Earl, Harry and Roger are trying to learn some new stunts.

The Senior play has come and everyone is wondering who will get what. We hear that they are going to try out for parts soon.

The Music and Latin plays are progressing nicely. We can't give you the exact date, but you can be sure you'll have an opportunity to see them in a few weeks. Maybe you didn't know it, but Mrs. Morris and Miss Holley write their own plays and from what we hear and see, these are two you will not want to miss.

April may well be considered the month of birthdays at A. H. S. To a teacher and three Seniors, we would like to say a very special "Happy Birthday."

We hear that Irene has been having a frequent visitor lately. Would "Boot's" trips to Spout Spring have anything to do with that?

Mr. Dresser was absent from school Friday. We missed him and are glad he's back.

Mrs. Cheatham and Miss Kate Franklin were dinner guests of Miss Asher on Wednesday. Afterwards the attended the play, "Candida."

The Sophomores gave a hill-billy play in chapel Wednesday morning, entitled "The City Slicker and Our Nell."

So long, until next week.

Reds intensify Berlin squeeze against Western powers.

Treasure ship divers are saved after being trapped two hours.

Many coal miners stay off jobs awaiting results of John L. Lewis' trial for contempt of court.

CAUTION TO FARMERS

Annual spring caution to farmers about plowing too close to secondary highways was given this week by the State Highway Department.

Sometimes it is difficult to determine the right-of-way line, the highway engineers agree, but on most secondary roads it is 15 feet from the center of the highway.

On roads that follow old turnpike routes, the right-of-way line lies 30 feet from the center.These old highways had a guaranteed width of 60 feet when the charters were granted by the State back in the last century.

Section nine of Highway Regulations says "no person, or persons, shall dig up or disturb the surface within the right-of-way of any State highway unless a special permit is obtained from the State Highway Commission.

If in doubt about the right-of-way, call your local Resident Engineer, highway officials say.

Prof. Spence Addresses Local U. D. C.

The U. D. C. will meet this afternoon at three o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. S. Jenkins, with Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. J. A. Burke as hostesses.

Mr. Vernon G. Spence, Instructor in History at the Appomattox High School, will be the guest speaker. His subject will be "The Significant Results of The War Between the States." Mr. Spence has given exhaustive study to American history, with special emphasis on that period which includes the war of 1861-65.

Red Sox Meet Brookneal This Week-end

The Appomattox Red Sox baseball team will play Brookneal here Saturday at 3:30, and the same teams will meet again Sunday at Brookneal. Paul Kreger will join the Red Sox pitching staff for the week-end.

The game scheduled last Sunday with Fairview Heights was rained out.

P.-T.A. To Meet Next Tuesday

The P.-T. A. will meet Tuesday night in the school library at 8:00 o'clock. Mrs. J. Marshall Walker will present a program on "World Understanding."

Mission Study Class Planned

A Mission Study Class for the W. M. S. and Y. W. A. will be held Monday at 5:00 P. M. in the basement of Liberty Baptist Church. The book, "Spiritual Frontiers," will be taught by Mrs. A. E. Harwood, Jr., Miss Julia Asher and Mrs. J. Marshall Walker. There will be a covered dish supper. All members are urged to be present. Those not having transportation, should contact the Circle Leader or Mrs. Walker.

Baptist Circle Meets April 22

The McLean Circle of Liberty Baptist Church will meet Thursday night, April 15, at 8 o'clock. Instead of meeting with Mrs. G. F. Abbitt, Jr., they will meet with Mrs. C. D. Staples.

EVERGREEN YWA

A new Y. W. A. was organized at Evergreen Baptist Church Saturday afternoon, with a membership of 16.

The following officers were elected:

President, Phyllis Harvey

First Vice-President, Rosa Belle Goin

Second Vice-President, Eulalia Glover

Secretary, Carrie Hodge

Treasurer, Jean Worsack

Counselors, Rebecca Carter and Mildred Richardson.

Reporter, Elnora Glover.

Important Italian election scheduled for Sunday.

Clinics Are Announced By Health Dept.

The school authorities and the local Health Department have arranged to conduct Clinics throughout the county for the examination of children who are to enter school next term. It is important that all beginners avail themselves of this service in order that physical defects and other abnormal conditions may be detected and corrective measures employed.Such precautions are not only an aid to the child in making progress in school, but also lead to better health in adult life. At the time of the examination those children who have not been vaccinated against smallpox may have that done. Also, It is recommended that at least one of the parents be present at the Clinics. If unable to do so, they should send a note requesting the vaccination and Toxoid. The examination is free, but a charge of twenty-five cents each will be made for the Vaccine and Toxoid. The Superintendent of Schools has granted permission for parents and children to come to the clinic on the school busses.

The Health Officer has recommended that all children above the age of six months be brought to these clinics for the administration of Toxoid for the prevention of diphtheria.

The following schedule of clinic dates has been announced:

Places and Dates for White Pre-School Round Ups:

Spout Spring School: 4-22-48 10 A. M.

Stonewall School: 4-22-48. 1 P. M.

Evergreen School: 4-29-48. 10 A. M.

Pamplin School: 4-29-48. 1 P. M.

Vera School: 5-6-48. 10 A. M.

Oakville School: 5-6-48. 1 P. M.

Appomattox Elem. S.: 5-13-48. 10 A. M.

Appomattox Elem. S.: 5-20-48. 10 A. M.

Places and Dates for Colored Pre-School Round Ups:

Roadside School meet at Brown School on 5-11-48 at 10 A. M.

Agee and Canaan School meet at Canaan on 5-18-48 at 10 A. M.

Stonewall and Spout Spring meet at Spout Spring on 5-25-48 at 10 A. M.

Carver School 6-1-48 at 10 A.M.

SPOUT SPRING YWA

The Hazel Moon Y. W. A.'s, of Spout Spring, met Thursday, April 8, in the home of Irene Martin. The meeting was called to order by the president, and the Bible read by Martha Jennings. Letters from missionaries on foreign fields were discussed and each girl brought a dress to be sent to Hazel Moon in Africa, to be given to new-born infants. Mrs. Bolden McCormick delivered the Easter basket, and reported that it was very much appreciated.

The next meeting will be held on May 13, in the home of Margaret Franklin.

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Transit strike threatened in New York.

University of Virginia begins a fund-raising campaign for expanded program.

Plans to ration power in Virginia are postponed.

Fire destroys Negro school in Henry County.

Stocks show a tendency to decline.

The Appomattox County Board of Supervisors yesterday adopted the county budget for the year, and fixed the tax rate at $2.15 per $100 valuation. The new tax rate represents an increase of 50 cents over the previous levy of $1.65.

About fifty citizens appeared at the board's hearing, which began at 10 A. M. in the court house. Of this number a sizable number were from the Spout Spring community where a tax-payers' league was recently organized. Although many of these citizens had come in the hope that a tax increase could be avoided, they accepted the raise in good spirits after hearing an explanation of the budget.

The $2.15 levy will be divided on a basis of $1.15 for schools and $1.00 for general county purposes. However, part of the funds reserved for general county purposes is usually allocated to the schools.

A surplus of over $40,000 built up during the war years has been used up to provide increases in teacher salaries, purchase of school busses, and to meet other increased costs. The board claimed that a tax increase was therefore necessary to maintain existing functions and services. A large school building program will not be possible under the 50 cent increase.

The matter of a re-assessment of property has been postponed until next year.

Lee Theatre To Play Red House Team

Lee Theatre's baseball game with Camp Lee was rained out last week-end. Sunday the team will play at Red House, and on Tuesday, April 20, will play Blackstone of the new Virginia League, in Blackstone at 3:30 P. M.

Bad weather has slowed up practice of the team, but it is possible that several more practice games will be booked before the Skyline season opens at Rocky Mount on May 1.

Cancer Fund Renews Appeal For Gifts

Mrs. Augusta F. Jarman, who works with the American Cancer Society at the University Hospital, Charlottesville, Va. met with the Appomattox County Cancer Fund Captain, Mrs. F. F. Carr and former Captain, Mrs. J. A. Burke, on Monday. Mrs. Jarman reviewed the work being done at the Cancer Detection Centers and Tumor Clinics in the state.

Mr. L. H. Peterson, Managing Director of the Virginia Division of the American Cancer Society, will be a guest speaker at the Lions Club meeting on April 22.

All Cancer Fund Captains, other volunteer workers and their husbands are invited to a dinner-meeting at the Ingleside Hotel, Staunton, Va., on Tuesday,April 20. Dinner will be served at 6:00 P. M., and it is hoped that ... Appomattox will be well represented.Those wishing to go, please call the local Captain, Mrs. F. F. Carr, as early as possible.

Local workers will call on the public during the coming week for funds to support the three-fold program of Education, Research and Service of the American Cancer Society, and a generous response is solicited.

Celanese sales show increase for quarter.

British claim Russians have 100 heavy tanks in Red sector of Berlin.

Play safe—drive carefully.